

--- “Series of 1897” - 10 POUNDS - Green - COUPON - the “Widow Queen” - scanned at 65% scale ----

--- Recess printed on horizontal mesh wove - *without controls* - imprint “AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA” ---

--- coarse roulette - design is 115 x 60 mm. plus nine ½ pound coupons and an 189_ stub ---

The catalogue lists this recess printed ten pound green “Series of 1897” Coupon stamp as:

RM-359c - 10 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - without control numbers,
with nine ½ pound coupons and an 189_ stub



★**RM-359c** - 10 pounds, green, coarse roulette, CWCS, without control numbering, on horizontal mesh wove,
with nine ½ lb. coupons and an 189_ stub



★**RM-359c SP** - 10 pounds, green, coarse roulette, CWCS, without control numbering, on horizontal mesh wove,
with nine ½ lb. coupons and an 189_ stub,
rolled **TOBACCO / A-20** in violet by the tobacco merchant “C. T. Bates & Co.”, Ottawa



★**RM-359c CRP** - 10 pounds, green, coarse roulette, CWCS, without control numbering, on horizontal mesh wove,
with nine ½ lb. coupons, and an 189_ stub - stamped **CANCELLED** and **Registered** in violet ink

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--- Recess printed on horizontal mesh wove - with 4½ mm. red controls - imprint “AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA” ---

--- coarse roulette - design is 115 x 60 mm. plus nine ½ pound coupons and a 190_ stub ---

Chris Ryan, “Canadian Revenue Newsletter”, No. 42, of June 2003

“The use of distinctive colours (green, red, black and blue) to represent different rates of duty ended in 1908. As of June 1st, the higher duty on domestic products made of foreign leaf (previously paid by black stamps) was now charged upon the raw leaf as it was taken for use by manufacturers rather than upon their finished products. The only exception to the uniform duty was Canada Twist made by farmers from their own leaf. This form of tobacco continued to benefit from a reduced excise duty.

Under the new regime, the duty on all domestic or imported products was paid by the purchase and application of a single colour of stamps. Initially, black stamps were used exclusively. ... Tobacco products manufactured in Canada before June 1st 1908, but still in an excise bonding warehouse as of that date, continued to be stamped with the old green, red or black stamps. Surplus stocks of the red and green stamps were returned by local revenue officers to the central office in Ottawa.

The catalogue lists this recess printed ten pound green “Series of 1897” Coupon stamp as:

RM-359 - 10 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - with 4½ mm. red controls,
plus nine ½ pound coupons and a **190_** stub



★**RM-359** - clipped at 12 pounds, green, coarse roulette, control number **100851**,
recess printed on horizontal mesh wove, roller cancelled **TOBACCO / 2-10** by “Empire Tobacco”, Granby, P.Q.



★**RM-359** - 10 pounds, green, coarse roulette, CWCS, control number **645051**,
recess printed on horizontal mesh wove, with nine ½ pound coupons and a **190_** stub

041122	RM-359	10 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
100851 ★	RM-359	clipped at 12 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove, rollered TOBACCO / 2-10 by “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - varnished
167051	RM-359	12 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - varnished

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--- Recess printed on horizontal mesh wove - *without controls* - imprint “AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA”---

--- coarse roulette - design is 115 x 60 mm. plus nine ½ pound coupons ---



The central portion of the primary die proof “CANADA / A-1” - scanned at 100% scale - *from the collection of Fritz Angst*

without the stub, the following stamps could be either 189_ or 190_



★RM-359n - 10 pounds, green, coarse roulette, CWC, without control numbering, on horizontal mesh wove, with nine ½ lb. coupons - from Plate No. 1



★RM-359n - 10 pounds, green, coarse roulette, CWC, without control numbering, on horizontal mesh wove, with nine ½ lb. coupons - from Plate No. 2



★**RM-359n SP** - 10 pounds, green, coarse roulette, CWCS, without control numbering, on horizontal mesh wove, with nine ½ lb. coupons and a **190** stub - from the 1990 ABN New York sale - stamped **SPECIMEN**



★**RM-359n** - 10 pounds, green, coarse roulette, CWC, without control numbering, on horizontal mesh wove, with nine ½ lb. coupons

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